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New Champions

Harold B. Higgins

GLAD ACRES

PRESTON, MARYLAND

Greetings:

Thank you all for your orders last year. We surely appreciate your loyalty. Your letters of appreciation and satisfaction are all welcomed. Those few letters that show disappointment are also welcomed but it is with sincere regret that we read them. We want you to be happy with your purchase and we are really sorry if you are not, and we certainly intend to do all that we can to make right any fault that is connected with the bulbs that you purchased.

PRICES

You will undoubtedly notice that our catalog grouping has been rearranged into four different price groups. All varieties in each group are the same price except in the SUPREME GROUP where each variety carries its own price.

The price for each group can be found under the group title. These groupings are for your convenience in more rapidly locating varieties in the price range that you feel you can afford. All prices include Parcel Post.

ILLUSTRATIONS

We have no illustrations but you can depend upon our descriptions to be perfectly honest and should we list a variety and then fail to rate it very highly, there is a reason for listing it, one of which might be popular demand for that color. A good example of this is "Abu Hassan," a beautiful purple which is described by most growers as a deep blue. It is a beautiful shade loved by all who see it but it is not a healthy variety at all and I wouldn't advise anyone to buy it. I shall list it only until something better at a moderate price is found to replace it. "Ravel" is a little better but no blue that I know of is as healthy as other varieties (why I don't know).

BLOOMING DATES

It is very difficult for a grower to state definitely the number of days required for a variety to bloom. In fact, it is an impossibility since the time varies in different parts of the country under different climatic conditions and differing soils. The time of planting also affects the blooming date as well as the size of the bulb planted.

I have tried to give a rough guide in my catalog. Following is the key.

E—EARLY—60-70 days

EM—EARLY MID-SEASON—70-80 days

M—MID-SEASON—80-90 days

LM—LATE MID-SEASON—90-100 days

L—LATE—100 or over

ORDER EARLY

Four Reasons Why

FIRST COME FIRST SERVED. The early buyer gets the pick of the bulbs. The largest bulbs are always selected first.

THE EARLY BUYER is more apt to get the varieties he wants before they are sold out.

EARLY in the season when we have a large stock we usually put in more and better extras than we can later when our stock is low.

THE EARLY planting is likely to give you better blooms than later plantings. So **PLEASE** order early.

GUARANTEE

Satisfaction is the rightful expectation of every buyer of merchandise

We try to do more than satisfy. We want to please you so much that you will tell your friends of Glad-Acres. But, for you to be perfectly satisfied with the quality of your blooms, depends on your care, your soil, the location, and the weather. Please consider these conditions before planting and remember that it takes more than a good healthy bulb to produce A-1 blooms. They appreciate a little care and attention to really flourish. Every precaution is taken at Glad Acres to assure you of disease- and thrip-free bulbs. To help you with your glads after you receive the bulbs from us we enclose with each order a sheet of cultural directions. If you follow these directions, you should be more than pleased with the result. However, due to so many local conditions beyond our control, such as soil, water, the care they receive, etc., we can not guarantee the final result of either the blooms or the bulb crop. We do guarantee each bulb to be true to name.

SHIPPING

All shipments will include complete cultural and planting directions. Orders will be acknowledged by card. Shipments will be made as soon as possible upon receipt except during extreme winter weather when shipment will depend on the weather and the destination, when a slight delay may be advisable. We will follow any shipping instructions that you may include with your order. All orders accepted subject to prior sale.

YOUR ORDER

In making your order please list several substitutes because we are nearly always short of several varieties and sell out early in the season.

PLEASE make your remittance by check or money order. We can not be responsible for currency sent with order.

DESCRIPTIVE LIST

Economy Group

All varieties in this group are priced as follows,

2 Bulbs .15

5 Bulbs .30

10 Bulbs .50

Variety and Description

ALCONQUIN (E)

Fine, large, medium red, a good glad for any purpose, garden, show or cut flowers. One of the best reds

BAGDAD (L)

Large smoky old rose, very tall and straight. An old favorite that many still rave about

BEACON (M)

Everyone loves this time-tested favorite. Clear light rose scarlet with large cream throat blotch. Tall straight spike with 8-10 well placed blooms open at once

BEOWULF (M)

Mauve lavender rose. Vigorous tall grower that most everyone likes. Not a good keeper and flower head inclined to be short even though the spike is tall

BERNICE (E)

Medium size "tangerine" yellow. A nice yellow but not very clear in color. Not as nice in color and size as other yellows listed but something a little different

BIT O'HEAVEN (M)

A double row of 10 or 12 bright glowing orange florets on a tall straight spike. A beautiful shade

BLAZE (EM)

A blazing light red, medium large florets on medium tall spike. One of the best light reds

FIRE FLY (M)

A scarlet red very much like the old Dr. Bennett. A nice color but too short for most people

GARDENIA (EM)

Beautiful gardenia white with 5-6 medium size blooms open on medium height plant

GOLDEN CUP (M)

Deep golden yellow that is too deep for some people but a favorite of those who do like deep yellow. One tray of Pink Radiance mixed by accident with this variety

Variety and Description

PEGGY LOU (M)

One of the very best true pink glads when well grown. Very tall with 6-8 large wide open florets open at once. Most people like this as well and some like it better than Picardy

PICARDY (M)

Large clear salmon pink. Most everyone knows this wonderful glad and further description would be a waste of time. It is still the preference of many

ROCKET (M)

Seven to nine large scarlet red blooms open on medium height plant. A nice color with plenty of blooms open but flower head inclined to be short

REWI FALLU (M)

Immense dark blood red blooms on medium height plant. One of the most popular dark reds even though the flower head is sometimes stubby

VAGABOND PRINCE (M)

Iridescent garnet brown, lighter at throat with small blotch of vivid scarlet on lip of petals. Has 8-10 open on long spike

WANDA (M)

Wonderful large cream sport of Picardy that is really something to look at. One grower told me that his Wandas were shoulder high. Not always that high, but usually a nice tall spike

WHITE CAMELLIA (M)

A nice medium size white of good texture. Not as large as I like but is just fine for those who do not like real large glads

SEEDLING #11 (E)

Dainty ruffled pink of medium height with 5-7 florets open at once. Several florists call this the prettiest glad on my farm. I wouldn't call it that but it is a nice glad

Economy Collection

UNLABELED

A 25 Bulbs (5 each of 5 of the above varieties) \$1.00

B 50 Bulbs (10 each of 5 of the above varieties) 1.75

C 100 Bulbs (20 each of 5 of the above varieties) 3.00

When sold out of the above varieties we will use varieties from more expensive groups.

The above collection may be had labeled for an additional fifty cents.

Ideal Group

PRICE

2 Bulbs .20

5 Bulbs .45

10 Bulbs .75

Variety and Description

ABNAKI (E)

Deep vivid orange with 5-6 well placed blooms open on a 4 foot spike. One of the very deepest orange glads listed in any catalog. A very striking glad that you should grow

ANNA MAE (E)

Large early white. Such a pure white that there is an illusion of a blue tint to the floret. A beautiful, large glad

AVALON (M)

Beautiful, bright, rosy pink shading to a cream throat. 8-10 medium size ruffled blooms open on tall spike

BADGER BEAUTY (M)

Beautiful light lavender with light cream throat. 5-7 florets open at once on a medium height plant

BIG TOP (M)

Very large light pink with small carmine feather. Opens 6-8 immense florets on a 20 bud spike. A consistent winner

BLACK OPAL (M)

Dark glistening red, 8-10 large florets open on tall straight stem. Everyone goes for this winner

BUCKEYE BRONZE (M)

A real bronze glad with a light infusion of rose that adds charm and brightens. An odd glad but one that is very attractive

ETHEL CAVE COLE (EM)

Large pure light pink which sometimes flecks a bit. 9-10 blooms open on tall straight plant

CANDY HEART (M)

A nice flesh pink with large light carmine blotch. 5-6 open at once on medium height spike

CAPEHART (M)

Early light salmon rose shading to a deeper rose at edge of petal. 6-8 six inch blooms open at once

Variety and Description

CHAMOUNY (M)

Beautiful cerise rose with silver line on edge of petal. 10-12 blooms open on long head. Medium height but very beautiful and distinctive

FIREBRAND (M)

A distinctive glistening medium red blending to a darker throat. 8 to 10 well placed blooms open on a tall graceful spike. A wonderful glad that you will be proud to grow either for exhibition or general cut flower use.

GENERAL MAC-ARTHUR (E)

Tall strong light salmon rose. Opens eight six-inch somewhat ruffled blooms. Florets are not as well attached as we would like but all in all this is a fine early glad

GRETA GARBO (M)

An old favorite that is still very popular. Tall spike with 6-7 beautiful soft light rose florets open at a time

HIGH FINANCE (L)

Smoky light orange gray with cream throat. One of the best "smokies" with 8-9 lightly ruffled blooms open on long flower head. Tall strong grower

H. R. HANCOCK (EM)

A medium height plant with 8-10 five inch blooms open at once. Color is a cerise-rose with large white throat.

KING LEAR (M)

Deep reddish purple with 4-5 ruffled florets. In big demand for cut flowers. A beautiful glad

LADY JANE (M)

One of the best yellow creams to be had. Lower petals are yellow and reflect a soft yellow glow on the whole flower so that it really looks like a huge ruffled yellow. A glad that all will like.

LANTANA (E)

A beautiful orange shading to a gold throat. Not as tall as we would like but still a very nice glad

LAVENDER DREAM (EM)

Large clear light lavender opening 6 to 8 well placed blooms on a tall spike. The texture of the florets is soft and attachment is not too good but the beautiful shade makes up somewhat for these two faults.

MAGNOLIA (M)

Beautiful soft creamy rose. Everyone likes this glad. Large flower on medium tall plant

Variety and Description

MARLENE (M)

Ruffled cream white 8-10 large flowers open on medium height stem. Very well liked by all. Try an arrangement of Wanda and Marlene; its beautiful

MAXWELTON (M)

Large soft rose with darker blotch. Much like a rose Picardy. About the same size and habit. A beautiful glad that will please the most demanding taste

MAYLING (M)

Light pink tinted lavender in the throat. Tall plant with 8-10 ruffled florets of heavy texture that makes it a fine keeper for cut flower work

MOTHER KADEL (M)

Clear medium yellow. One of the best commercial yellows and really fine for any purpose

NEW EUROPE (M)

Another real good variety from Europe. A fine brilliant light red with a small purple stripe in throat. 8-9 large florets open on a fine spike. One of the best!

OREGON GOLD (LM)

Beautiful large ruffled light yellow that is really tops. Opens up to ten well placed blooms of very good substance on a tall plant. You should not pass this delightful glad by.

PURPLE SUPREME (M)

Wonderful medium purple with silver edge to petals. Tall husky plant with 8-10 beautiful blooms open at once. A must have!

SILENTIUM (EM)

Similar to Margaret Beaton in color, white blending to cream with carmine feathering. Tall straight plant

SILVER WINGS (M)

The most beautiful of all Picardy's white sports. Has all of the good qualities of Picardy with a pure white flower

SNOW BANK (EM)

Beautiful snow white florets. Has 6-8 ruffled blooms open on long flower head. Outstanding!

SNOW PRINCESS (E)

Beautiful large milky white with light cream throat. Tall spike with many open. One of the leading commercial white varieties

Variety and Description	
SPOTLIGHT (EM)	Beautiful new clear medium yellow with small scarlet blotch. 6-7 gorgeous large blooms open on a five foot (or more) plant. One of the very best yellows on the market today. You can't go wrong on this variety, it is outstanding.
TRUELOVE (E)	A very beautiful early shell pink. Six large wide open blooms on a medium height plant. My experience this year would seem to indicate that it may not be as healthy a variety as we would like but those that are healthy are real beautiful.
VALERIA (EM)	Beautiful tall light red with 6-7 slightly ruffled blooms open at once on strong spike
VULCAN (M)	Sensational new purple. 7 six-inch blooms open on tall straight spike
WHITE GOLD (EM)	Very large clear light cream shading to a lighter throat. Has 4-6 blooms open on long flower head. Nice tall plant and beautiful flower but needs a little extra care to do its best. Was magnificent for me last year.
YANGTZE (EM)	Tall deep yellow. One of the best yellows for cut flower use. Six or more open with good placement.
YELLOW HERROLD (M)	Tall amber yellow with 7-9 blooms open on a 23" flower head

Ideal Unlabeled Collection

Our most popular collection! Chosen from the above Ideal Group of tested varieties in a well-balanced color variety list but not labeled.

Ideal Collection A—3 each of 10 varieties—30 Bulbs	\$1.75
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Standard Group

PRICE

2 Bulbs .25

5 Bulbs .55

10 Bulbs 1.00

Variety and Description

ABU HASSON (E)

Clear dark "blue" that is beautiful when right but is not a very healthy variety and unless you really want to try a so called blue I wouldn't advise spending your money on it

BELTRAMI (M)

Smoky rose. A beautiful variety that will make a sure hit with those who like these "Smoky Joes." Six blooms open on an eighteen inch flower head with ten buds showing color.

BLESSED DAMOSEL (M)

Beautiful glowing shell pink with 8 or more slightly ruffled round blooms open on a medium height plant

BOLERO (M)

If you like them rather odd you will like this smoky orange with the 5 or more heavily ruffled needlepoint blooms with the dark red blotch in the center. Better try it

BOULOUGNE (M)

Deep wine red, Opens 8 well placed blooms on about a 4 foot plant. A strong grower

BURMA (M)

Gorgeous deep reddish rose, somewhat lighter in throat. 7-10 heavily ruffled blooms open on straight medium height plant. A wonderful variety that you are sure to like

CARRARA (M)

Very tall strong grower creamy white with 8 or more huge well placed blooms open at a time

COMMANDO (M)

Beautiful clear scarlet without markings of any kind. Six to eight wide open blooms open at once on tall spike. A favorite glad with a great many fans.

CONVOY (M)

A clear true purple opening up to 7 large ruffled blooms on a nice proportioned spike

COVER GIRL (M)

Popular medium pink opening up to 10 or more beautiful wide open blooms on a long flower head

Variety and Description

ELIZABETH THE QUEEN (M)

Beautiful new clear lavender mauve with darker throat markings.
One of the most beautiful lavender glads

FAIR ANGEL (EM)

Creamy white shading to deeper cream in throat. 8 large wide
open blooms open at once. One of the better glads

FAIR LADY (EM)

Tall white with ivory cream throat. Edge of petal slightly ruffled.
One good glad for any purpose

GENERAL EISENHOWER (L)

Huge 7 inch blooms (10 of them) of a brilliant shade of begonia
rose on a 5 foot plant. A grand glad that you should have. Try
one or two bulbs and you will be convinced

GLAMIS (M)

Beautiful ruffled clear salmon rose with cream lip. Opens 6 large
wide open beautifully ruffled blooms on a tall 4 foot plant

GOLDEN CHIMES (EM)

One of the best light yellows. Tall plant with several beautifully
ruffled clear yellow florets open at once

HARMAU (E)

Deep orange red with darker throat. A giant well liked variety
with 6 or 8 large blooms open on an 18 to 20 bud spike

HAWKEYE RED (M)

Bright red sport of Vagabond Prince that is very well liked. A
very strong grower with 8-10 blooms open at once

HOPMAN'S GLORY (M)

Medium shade yellow of an intermediate height. Was one of the
best this year. A really good yellow

KESTRAL (M)

Light salmon orange with cream throat. Tall straight spike with
8-10 open with as many more buds showing color

JUNE BELLS (EM)

Nice medium large, slightly ruffled white with thin cerise lines
on petals. Four to six florets open on medium tall spike. A good
white that you should try.

Variety and Description

LAVENDER PRINCE (M)

Here is the glad for you fans that were lovers of the old King Arthur. Almost the same shade of lavender mauve but with much better texture and attachment. Plant grows to a height of 5 feet with six well placed ruffled blooms on a long flower head.

LEADING LADY (M)

Beautiful light cream white sport of Picardy. Not as deep a cream as Wanda and will pass for a white. A beautiful glad that everyone will want

LEMON ICE (M)

Large lemon yellow with 6 or more open. I would call it more of a sulphur yellow or yellow buff. The color is not at all clear but was beautiful for me this past year.

LIDICE (LM)

Beautiful clear ruffled cream with 6 to 8 blooms open on a tall straight stem

LILAC TIME (M)

Large lilac violet from Holland. From my first years experience with this glad I would not rate it too highly. The color was nice, the florets well placed and large but it seemed a little too soft and too poor a keeper to go very far. However I have found that it isn't fair to judge a glad too harshly the first year.

MAJUBA (M)

Tall medium dark red of good texture, nice cut flower and a beautiful rich color for garden or bouquet

MALTA (M)

A very large begonia rose with 6-7 wide open blooms. Makes a wonderful big head of bloom but for best results I understand that it does better if it is allowed to open inside

MARGARET BEATON (M)

Tall large flowered white with small orange scarlet blotch in throat. Many call it striking

MINUET (M)

A fine old favorite that is still one of the best lavender glads on the market. It will still be here when many of the new ones are gone and forgotten

MISS WISCONSIN (M)

Lovely shade of lavender rose. Six or eight 5" blooms open on a medium height plant. Very popular and should be one that you will like

Variety and Description

MRS. MARKS MEMORY (M)

Large flowered reddish violet with small dark carmine blotch on lower petals. If you like them dark, you better try it

MOHAWK (M)

Dark glistening velvety red without any markings of any kind. More brilliant than any glad I know of. More beautiful than Black Opal and larger. Of course I always fall hard for these dark ones so you had better not go too much by my taste.

MUSIO CLEMENTI (E)

A new Holland variety that looked pretty good last year. Might be a little soft but aside from that it is okay. A so called clear blue. It is about the same shade as Ravel but the latter variety I believe is superior in texture. It still isn't a true blue but more of a purple.

OGARITA (M)

Strong healthy spike that sometimes grows seven feet tall with a forty five inch flower head. Eight large florets of a nice soft shade of rose salmon open at once. A real winner

OHIO NONPAREIL (M)

Large bright scarlet red tall spike with 9 massive florets open at once. It's wonderful!

ORIENTAL PEARL (M)

Giant clear cream. One of the tallest and strongest creams grown. Open 4-6 six or seven inch blooms at a time with 12 or 14 buds showing color. Has won many awards. A beautiful glad!

PALERMO (LM)

Huge fiery orange shading to a darker blotch. Very tall, strong grower with five or more slightly ruffled blooms on a long flower head

PANDORA (LM)

8-10 clear soft geranium pink florets with darker throat lines on a medium height spike. A beautiful color and a nice glad in every way

PASTEL (LM)

Another unusual glad for you lovers of the smoky types. Six velvety rose gray florets open on a 17 bud 24 inch flower head. Placement on the medium tall spike is good.

PAUL RUEBENS (M)

Deep reddish violet. A really outstanding variety from Europe. Most unusual and beautiful shade. Spike is tall, florets large and wide open

Variety and Description	
PINK PICARDY (M)	I really don't know what to say about this variety. It is supposed to be a deeper pink sport of Picardy but based upon my experience I would say save your money because to tell the truth I just can't see the difference.
PINK RADIANCE (M)	Beautiful new pink that is sure to be a long-time favorite. You will be sure to like this gorgeous glad. It is really outstanding
PINK PARAGON (M)	Pure pink with a white throat. A good glad for any purpose. Should be a good glad for the florist trade. Seven open on a 22 inch head.
RAVEL (M)	Beautiful violet blue with reddish brown markings. Tall straight spike with several blooms open. It did well for me last year but I just don't trust the so called blue varieties and I would want to try it another year before passing final judgment.
RED CHARM (EM)	8-10 beautiful medium red blooms open on tall straight spike. Florets large and well placed. Stands hot sunshine better than most red varieties
RED ROSE (M)	A beautiful large ruffled rose red of the Burma type although not as dark a color. If you like the deep reds you should include Red Rose in your order.
ROSE RUFFLES (M)	A beautiful huge salmon rose with 6-8 open at a time
SALMONS GLORY (E)	For those who like Margaret Beaton, Salmons Glory will find a ready response. Large creamy white with large red blotch edged yellow. Tall strong grower with up to 7 huge blooms open. One of the best varieties to come out of Europe since the war.
SILVER SWORD (M)	Tall graceful plant with 4-6 white slightly ruffled blooms open at once. Beautiful and distinctive
SURFSIDE (LM)	A nice ruffled white with slight penciling on the throat; good strong grower
TITAN (M)	Huge Salmon rose opening 9 well placed blooms and a tall plant. A fine all around glad, ideal for either cut flowers or exhibition

Variety and Description

TIVOLI (M)

Beautiful soft lustrous rose with 8-10 well placed blooms open on a tall strong plant. Another real good Holland variety

TOPSCORE (M)

A variety from Europe, which from small bulbs has not done too well for me, but it has won many friends and awards over here! It is rated as one of the three best in its class. Color is a very vivid vermilion red with a deeper throat. Supposed to have a very long spike. May do better for you.

TUT'S BOTH (EM)

Large pastel orange. One of the most showy glads that I know of. Six or more florets open on a tall plant. Large orange florets with a bluish purple tongue. Only fault that I could find this summer was that it certainly does fade badly in the hot sun. Better cut in the bud and let them open in the house.

Standard Unlabeled Collection

Our finest unlabeled collection. Consisting of a well balanced assortment selected from the Standard Group.

Standard Collection A—3 each of 10 varieties—30 Bulbs unlabeled	\$2.25
Standard Collection B—5 each of 10 varieties—50 Bulbs unlabeled	3.50
Standard Collection C—10 each of 10 varieties—100 Bulbs unlabeled	5.50

Standard Labeled Collection

Same as the Standard unlabeled collection except that each variety is bagged separately and labeled for an additional fifty cents. Just ask for Standard Labeled collection.

A—3 each of 10 varieties—30 Bulbs labeled	\$2.75
B—5 each of 10 varieties—50 Bulbs labeled	4.00
C—10 Bulbs each of 10 varieties—100 Bulbs labeled	6.00

Supreme Group

PRICED AS MARKED

5 at 1/2 the 10 Rate 1 at 1/2 the 2 Rate

Variety and Description	
ATHLON (M)	Beautiful light pink with 8-10 blooms open on a medium tall perfectly proportioned spike. Well worth a trial. 2 @ .35, 10 @ \$1.50.
BLUE LAGOON (EM)	Tall medium deep blue with a lighter shade in the upper throat. About the best of the blues being healthier than most. Opens 4-6 good sized blooms at once. I believe this to be worth a trial. 1 @ .35, 10 @ 2.50.
CHUNGKING (E)	8 huge blooms with cream markings on petals, lips of petals are yellow with fine crimson lines on them. Has 21 buds on a 30" flower head and grows to 5 feet. A most beautiful and distinctive glad. 1 @ .25, 10 @ 2.00.
CONN. YANKEE (M)	Beautiful light pink with reddish throat blotch. Tall strong grower with 6-8 open. One of the most popular glads. 1 @ .20, 10 @ 1.60.
DAISEY MAE (M)	Beautiful orange pink with cherry throat blotch. Tall strong straight grower opening 8 well placed blooms. A real attention getter. 2 @ .30, 10 @ 1.20.
GENGHIS KHAN (EM)	6 to 7 heavily ruffled medium light pink florets with a light cream throat open on a medium tall plant. A good cut flower variety and a good glad in every way. 2 @ .30, 10 @ 1.20.
FRIENDSHIP (E)	One of the most lovely of medium sized glads. Opens 6-7 beautiful medium rose pink 4 1/2 inch ruffled round blooms. Friendship combines the unusual with the beautiful for a really distinctive glad. 1 @ .50, 10 @ 4.00.
FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE (M)	One of the very best of the newer white glads. Opens 6 or 8 well placed ruffled blooms of a heavy texture on a 21 bud flower head. Grows up to 5 1/2 feet tall. 2 @ .50, 10 @ 2.00.
FLYING FORTRESS (LM)	A new smoky that is the tops of all smokies. One that will make an instant and lasting impression on you. 12 light smoky gray florets on a huge head of bloom. Plant is tall and husky. One of the best show varieties in the smoky section and for bouquets it just can't be beat. 2 @ .30, 10 @ 1.20.

Variety and Description

GOLDEN ARROW (M)

Light clear yellow with 8 blooms open on an 18 bud spike. Grows up to five feet with 5½ inch blooms. Will become very popular. 2 @ .40, 10 @ 1.75.

HARRY HOPKINS (M)

Clear glossy rose red. Tall graceful spikes with perfect placement of bloom. Was much admired in my field this summer. If you like the rose red varieties you should try Harry Hopkins. 2 @ .50, 5 @ 1.10, 10 @ 2.00.

LANCASTER (M)

Large clear reddish purple with 8 or more ruffled blooms open on a five foot spike. A most beautiful glad that is a sure winner when well grown. 2 @ .30, 10 @ 1.20.

MANCHU (M)

Brilliant yellow overlaid with a flush of pink with a small vivid red blotch. 6-8 open with a total of 18-20 buds on a tall graceful spike. Blooms are slightly ruffled and wide spread. 2 @ .30, 10 @ 1.20.

MID-AMERICA (M)

One of the largest and loveliest deep reds that I have ever seen. It has been a consistent show winner. It is breath taking in its huge beauty. Opens 8 large blooms on a tall husky plant. Don't pass this one up. It is tops. 2 @ .50, 10 @ 2.00.

MIGHTY MONARCH (M)

Another huge red that is tops. Opens 6-7 large blooms on a 5-6 foot plant. I like it a lot but if I had a choice I believe I would choose MID AMERICA if I couldn't have both. 2 @ .50, 10 @ 2.00.

MINSTREL (M)

Wonderful large lavender that is the largest and most beautiful that I have seen. Some reports have not flattered MINSTREL very highly but it has done grand for me. It may be that MINSTREL is temperamental in different soil and weather conditions. It surely has thrived for me during two years in my trial gardens. 5-6 open on medium tall plant. You should try it. 2 @ .40, 10 @ 1.60.

MISS VERMONT (M)

Light pink tinted lavender shading to a deeper throat. Opens 8-10 well placed medium large blooms on a nice willowy straight semi-tall spike. 2 @ .30, 10 @ 1.20.

MISS WISCONSIN (M)

Lovely shade of lavender rose. Six or eight 5" blooms open on a medium height plant. Very popular and should be one that you will like. 2 @ .30, 10 @ 1.20.

MISTAYA (M)

Large smoky lavender that is odd and attractive at the same time. Not everyone will like this variety because of its smoky shading but should be popular with those who like this shade. 2 @ .40, 10 @ 1.60.

PARTHIENA (M)

A giant deep lavender with 6-8 slightly ruffled well placed blooms open on a long head. The stems are sometimes a little short but not enough to detract, if the growing conditions are good. It's new, it's different and it's good. 1 @ .50, 10 @ 4.00.

Variety and Description

PHANTOM BEAUTY (M)

A beautiful large show pink that is going great. Opens 10 perfectly placed ruffled wide open blooms on a tall spike with 20-22 buds. 1 @ .50, 10 @ 4.00.

PHARAOH (L)

Our own origination that is making a big hit throughout the country. Has won many prizes this past year including a class championship and a Grand Championship at the Dover, N. J. gladiolus show. Also won second in its class at Tacoma, Washington. Full reports are not in at this writing so I am unable to give a full list of its winnings for this year. Last year (1949) it won 3 "A" ratings, 3 awards of commendation. One best seedling award. Six blue ribbons and five seconds.

Having won these awards in the following states, it proves its adaptability to various climatic and soil conditions. Mass., Conn., N. J., N. Y., Minn., Wisconsin, Nebraska, West Virginia, Penn., Ill., Indiana, Mich., and Washington.

It showed great resistance to the 1949 drought being listed by one of the country's foremost glad authorities as one of the few glads that could "take it."

Color is a glowing pink salmon. Florets are 5½ inches height 63 inches with a 30 inch flowerhead with 7 blooms open out of nineteen buds. 1 @ 1.00, 6 @ 5.00.
an 18 bud spike. 2 @ .30, 10 @ 1.20.

PIONEER (M)

Dark shell pink blending to a yellow throat. Very tall vigorous grower with 6-8 large well placed florets open on a tall plant with an 18 bud spike 2 @ .30, 10 @ 1.20.

SPARKS (LM)

Something different and rather novel. Glistening light yellow with orange scarlet feather on the lower petals from which radiate lines of the same orange scarlet. Opens 7 large triangular blooms out of 18 buds. Rather tall with good spacing and placement of bloom makes this a very showy and rather startling glad. 2 @ .40, 10 @ 1.50.

SPIC AND SPAN (M)

Tall ruffled deep pink opening up to 10 blooms with 8 more showing color. This is a new glad that has become popular overnight so to speak. One of the best of the newer varieties. 2 @ .30, 10 @ 2.00.

WHITE CHRISTMAS (M)

Very beautiful ruffled white that has gained wide popularity. Has won many awards and prizes. I have had many calls for this variety. 1 @ .25, 10 @ 2.00.

WHITE GODDESS (E)

A nice large heavily ruffled creamy white opening 9 blooms on a tall strong spike. A strong grower that should prove very popular. 1 @ .50, 10 @ 4.00.

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